GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SMALL CYLINDERS IN PLAIN AREAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched small capacity 5 kg LPG cylinders for remote / hilly areas of the country ;

(b) if so, whether the small capacity cylinders will be supplied in plain areas also considering ample potential for the same ; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have introduced 5 kg LPG cylinders in selected rural,urban-rural and hilly markets in various States. Based on the experience and feedback received from these markets, the 5 kg cylinders would be introduced in other markets also by OMCs in a phased manner.